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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 99,723)

In the Application of:

Shieh et al.

Examiner: M. Pham

Serial No. 09/438,600

Filed: November 12, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1641

For: BIOCHANNEL ASSAY FOR
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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED JUNE 15, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2000. A Petition for an Extension of Time (2 months) and the required fee are attached to this response. Applicants do not believe any additional fee is due with this response; however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2940.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

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Page 3, line 17, please delete "probability of a" and replace with -- probability that a --.✓
Page 5, line 14, please delete "member" and replace with -- members --.